

COUNTRY  
Troops Entrained in Rathenow

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REMARKS

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1. The following troop trains were loaded at the Rathenow-Mord railroad station between 14 and 16 May 1952:

Between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on 14 May. A train with about 200 troops, 4 prime movers towing artillery pieces, trucks and 3 new trucks. it was a headquarters with advance party.

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Between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on 15 May. A train of eight boxcars with about 200 troops and an unknown number of flatcars with 10 prime movers towing model 43 152-mm field howitzers and with 15 trucks

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Between 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. on 15 May. A train of 7 boxcars with about 150 troops and an unknown number of flatcars with 10 prime movers, towing model 43 152-mm field howitzers, 1 prime mover towing 1 x 45-mm AT gun, 11 trucks and 8 boxcars with ammunition.

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Between 11:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. on 16 May. A train of 12 boxcars with supply goods and an unknown number of flatcars with 9 tank trucks, 5 new 2-axle trucks, 1 truck with a trailer, 3 field kitchens, and 2 radio trucks

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Between 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on 16 May. A train of 12 boxcars with about 300 troops, 17 boxcars with equipment and ammunition, and an unknown number of flatcars with 6 to 8 prime movers towing model 43 152-mm field howitzers and 45-mm AT guns and motor vehicles. During the loading, a general arrived at the railroad station in sedan. All the troops who entrained came from the Kraftfahrer Kaserne.

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2. The rear details at the barracks installations in Rathenow included:  
a detail of at least 50 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with motor vehicles at the Infanterie Kaserne,  
a detail with motor vehicles at the Pionier Kaserne,  
and a detail with motor vehicles at the Kraftfahrer Kaserne. There was no change in the occupation of the Ziethen Kaserne. \*

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\* [redacted] Comment. Components of the 10th How Brig (US) moved to Altengrabow in mid-April 1952. The five troop trains mentioned in paragraph 1 probably also carried elements of this brigade which had remained in the Kraftfahrer Kaserne to Altengrabow.

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[redacted] only the headquarters and headquarters units of the IV Arty Corps are believed to be still billeted in the Miethen Kaserne. The bulk of the three brigades of the 6th Arty Div stationed in Rathenow is now in Altengrabow.

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